

fining their duties and providing for and fixing their compensation for certain labor; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, etc."

Have had same under consideration and we are instructed to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Greer, Chairman; Weinert, Perkins, Johnson, Kauffman, Paulus.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Mineral Wells, in the county of Palo Pinto, Texas, to grant it a special charter, and to fix its boundaries, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Meachum, Chairman; Hudspeth, Perkins, Kauffman, Terrell of McLennan, Collins, Peeler, Vaughan, Lattimore.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Robertson county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of a majority of the resident property tax payers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision of such county, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and

means of conducting and supervising said work.

And find it correctly engrossed.
COFER, Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Warren.
Paulus.	Watson.
Peeler.	Weinert.
Perkins.	

Absent.

Adams.	Hume.
Astin.	Kauffman.
Bryan.	Meachum.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Mayfield, the same was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 71.

Senator Perkins called up, by unanimous consent, and the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 71, "An Act to incorporate the city of McKinney, Collin county, and to grant it a new charter, etc."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Murray.	Warren.
Paulus.	Watson.
Peeler.	Weinert.

Absent.

Adams.	Hume.
Astin.	Kauffman.
Bryan.	Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
Murray.	Watson.
Paulus.	Weinert.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Adams.	Kauffman.
Astin.	Meachum.
Hume.	

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

Senator Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Hudspeth here presented a committee report on House bill No. 20. (See Appendix for all committee reports.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cofer:

Resolved, That the vote on the motion made by the Senator from

Kerr to table the resolution relating to Senator J. W. Bailey, and the amendment thereto, be rescinded.

The above resolution was read, and

Senator Cofer moved the previous question, but the same was not seconded.

Senator Collins made the point of order that this was another legislative day from the one that the question sought to be rescinded was acted on by the Senate, and could not be made at this time.

Senator Vaughan moved to table the motion to rescind the vote by which the resolution to table prevailed, which motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Adams.	Murray.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Terrell McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Nays—8.

Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Paulus.	Warren.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Perkins.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Astin.	Kauffman.
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Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

Senator Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was tabled, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.
Morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10.

Senator Lattimore called up, as a privileged matter, and the Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

House bill No. 10 A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Senatorial Dis-

tricts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District."

Senator Perkins moved to rescind the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed on yesterday.

Senator Cofer moved to table the motion to rescind, which motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Greer.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	

Nays—9.

Adams.	Paulus.
Carter.	Perkins.
Hudspeth.	Terrell McLennan.
Hume.	Watson.
Kauffman.	

Absent.

Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
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PAIRED.

Senator Warren (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Peeler (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Ratliff (absent), who would vote "yea."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.

Nays—10.

Adams.	Murray.
Hudspeth.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.

PAIRED.

Senator Peeler (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Ratliff (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Greer (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Warren (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin, (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Lattimore moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

**CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS—
TRIAL OF.**

Action was here resumed on the contempt proceedings, as the pending business from Friday night's session:

(Senator Terrell of McLennan in the chair.)

(Pending further discussion, Lieutenant Governor Davidson resumed the chair)

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the authority of the commissioners court of Tarrant county, Texas, and of the commissioners of said county; to require said commissioners to devote their entire time to affairs of said county; to provide for a road engineer for said county, at the option of the commissioners court, and fixing his salary and defining his duties; to fix the salary for the members of said court, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Temple, in Bell county, Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, and which became a law March 27, 1907, by adding the following paragraphs to Section 11, Article 2, of said charter, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Free Conference Committee Substitute for Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appro-

priations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending August 31, 1911, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

At 6:20 o'clock, p. m., Senator Hudspeth moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:30 p. m. o'clock today.

Senator Lattimore moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 8:30 o'clock today.

Action recurred on the motion to recess and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bryan.	Lattimore.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Greer.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.

Nays—16.

Adams.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Real.
Hume.	Sturgeon.
Kauffman.	Terrell, McLennan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

PAIRED.

Senator Warren (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

The motion to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock p. m. today was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Adams.	Mayfield.
Carter.	Meachum.
Hudspeth.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Kauffman.	Peeler.

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Perkins.	Ward.
Real.	Watson.
Sturgeon.	Weinert.
Terrell McLennan.	

Nays—9.

Bryan.	Lattimore.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

PAIRED.

Senator Warren (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "yea."

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 8, of Section 1, of Chapter 120, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, dividing the State into Supreme Judicial Districts and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein, and prescribing the boundaries of such districts, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; Murray, Carter, Paulus, Peeler, Kauffman, Meachum, Weinert, Watson, Hume.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional districts to the number now provided for, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the following substitute pass in lieu thereof; and be not printed.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 20.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional districts to the number now provided for; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That until otherwise provided by law, the State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member to the Congress of the United States. That two additional districts shall be created under this Act, to be known as the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congressional Districts of Texas, which two additional districts shall be carved out of the several counties of this State without disarranging the present Congressional Districts of this State any more than will necessarily result from the creation of the said two additional districts.

First. The following counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Camp, Marion, Upshur, Wood, Rains and Gregg.

Second. The following counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Red River, Lamar, Fannin, Hunt, Delta and Hopkins.

Third. The following counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Harrison, Panola, Shelby, Rusk, Smith, Henderson, Van Zandt and Kaufman.

Fourth. The following counties shall compose the Fourth District,

to wit: Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Tyler, Angelina, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange and Jefferson.

Fifth. The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to wit: Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Leon, Anderson, Freestone and Navarro.

Sixth. The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to wit: Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin and Washington.

Seventh. The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to wit: Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Lavaca, Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Wilson, Karnes, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

Eighth. The following counties shall compose the Eighth District, to wit: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Brooks, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Nueces, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Zavala, Uvalde, Frio and Atascosa.

Ninth. The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit: Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Mason, McCulloch, Concho, Coleman and Runnels.

Tenth. The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to wit: Gonzales, Fayette, Brazos, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal, Hays and Blanco.

Eleventh. The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to wit: Travis, Williamson, Bell, Burnet, Llano, Lampasas, San Saba, Mills and Brown.

Twelfth. The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to wit: McLennan, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, Falls, Milam and Robertson.

Thirteenth. The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Hill and Limestone.

Fourteenth. The following counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to wit: Collin, Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall.

Fifteenth. The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to wit: Grayson, Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Jack and Parker.

Sixteenth. The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to wit: Erath, Comanche, Eastland,

Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Stevens, Palo Pinto, Young, Throckmorton, Haskell and Stone-wall.

Seventeenth. The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to wit: Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Kent, Garza, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

Eighteenth. The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to wit: El Paso, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Bandera, Edwards, Kimble, Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Swisher.

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The fact that the present session of the Legislature is drawing to a close, and the great importance of the passage of this measure, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional districts to the number now provided for, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that we are opposed to both the House bill and the Senate bill.

JOHNSON,
TERRELL of Wise.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Port Arthur, Jefferson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By direction of the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, the following telegram was read before the Senate:

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.

Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson,
Austin, Texas.

We ask your assistance and request that you submit to proper committee that the people of Jefferson county are opposed to congressional district which includes two or more deep water ports. The development of these ports is vital to the entire State, and since it will open greater markets and afford lower freight rates the benefits of North Texas will be same as to South Texas. One Congressman will find it abundant task to take care of the interests of the ports of Sabine, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange, besides the varied and important interests of other counties in the district. To encumber one Congressman with the additional responsibility of caring for the developments of the larger port of Galveston and those which are contiguous to Galveston harbor, it will mean that each port will suffer, since the influence and activities of one representative will be substituted for that of two representatives. We do not believe that upon just consideration our representatives at Austin will work this hardship not only upon our ports, but upon the

beneficiaries thereof, and we ask that Jefferson county be not included in a Congressional District which contains the ports of Galveston, Texas City, Port Bolivar and Houston.

BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, Aug. 26, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Adams.	Hume.
Astin.	Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Terrell, McLennan.
Ratliff.	Willacy.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Mayfield, the same was dispensed with.

See Appendix for standing committee reports.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed with following bills:

Senate bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times

for holding the terms of district court therein; to make all process heretofore issued as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into conform thereto; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21g, of Chapter 91, Special Laws, page 645 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 24, 1911, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Waco and to define its boundaries and powers, passed by the Twenty-first Legislature and approved February 19, 1889, said Act to be amended by amending Section 1 of said Act as amended by the Act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 13, page 178, Section 1, Special Laws of Texas, 1899, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 30, page 238, Special Laws of Texas, 1903, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Section 1, Chapter 20, pages 200 and 203, inclusive, Special Laws of Texas, 1905, as amended by another Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Section 2, pages 340-341, Chapter 45, Special Laws of Texas, 1905, by defining the boundaries of the city of Waco, and including additional territory within the corporate limits of the said city, regulating taxes on additional property taken in, and further amending said Act of 1889, as amended by Section 6 of an Act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 25, Special Laws of Texas, 1905, pages 216-219, inclusive, approved March 30, 1905, which said Section 6 of said Act of 1905 amends said Act of 1889, by adding thereto Section 21g, which said Section 6, so including Section 21, is here amended, as pertaining to further and cumulative authority to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city, and further amending said Act of 1889 by adding thereto, granting additional authority with reference to expending public funds, and declaring